

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claim 1, cancelled the claims 2 and 3 and added new claims 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and amended the title. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims and the title are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims and title as amended.

The Examiner has objected to the title as being misdescriptive. Applicant has amended the title and respectfully submits that it now is a title which is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

The Examiner has objected to the claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Haneda, stating that Haneda discloses each and every element of Applicant's invention.

Applicant has carefully reviewed Haneda, and respectfully submits that Haneda is patentably distinct from Applicant's invention for the reasons set forth below.

Firstly, the Examiner suggests that "a script execution location specifying means that, when an input code from said user operation input means and said input code held in said table coincide, modifies said execution locations held in said table" of the present invention is disclosed in Haneda at column 20, lines 28-32 and column 21, lines 15-17. Applicant has carefully reviewed Haneda at the points indicated by the Examiner, and respectfully submits that in Haneda, comparison of the identification code, which is a bar code given to the film, is carried out in a laboratory system which receives an order for extra prints, and a hypertext script disclosed in Haneda is used in a playback machine which plays back image data for a user. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the comparison of the identification code in order to process an order for extra prints as is discussed at column 20, lines 28-32 and column 21, lines 15-17 of Haneda, is not script execution in the sense of Applicant's invention and as claimed in Applicant's claims. Still further, Applicant respectfully submits that the operation of the laboratory system and the playback system in Haneda is entirely different from Applicant's invention. In particular, the laboratory system and the playback machine of Haneda are located differently, work differently, and operate with different programs (see column 13, lines 60-65 and column 18, lines 4-11 of Haneda). Still further, Applicant respectfully submits that in Haneda, there is no description or suggestion as to "modified execution locations" in the

hypertext.

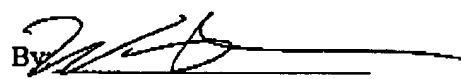
In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Haneda does not disclose each and every element of Applicant's invention, and that the claims 1 and 4-8 are not anticipated thereby.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

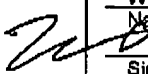
Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this amendment or required by any additional requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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